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1. On 11 May 1951, the Husaren Kaserne in Bautzen (O 52/A 60) seemed to be occupied by only a rear unit of not more than company size. Gate guards wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. (1)
2. As almost all of the windows of the Infanterie Kaserne in Chemnitz (N 51/K 66), were lighted in the evening of 22 May, it still seemed to be occupied to capacity. Two AA guns of about 88-mm with outrigger-type mounts and muzzle brakes were parked in front of the buildings north of the barracks yard. Truck in the billeting area. (2)
3. Between 19 May and 5 June, the Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz (N 52/A 41) appeared to be occupied to capacity by about 1,500 troops, including 600 to 700 recruits, despite the fact that not less than one-third of the troops previously observed in the installation had gone to Koenigsbrueck. Units from the Panzer Kaserne were being rotated to Koenigsbrueck for training. The recruits at the installation were engaged in intensive basic drill, training in firing and driver schooling. Groups of 20 to 30 soldiers were going to Koenigsbrueck by truck, probably for firing and combat practice. The troops remaining at the installation were engaged in driving practice with about 12 tanks. The six tanks previously reported were still parked in the barracks yard.

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According to the number of windows lighted in the Infanterie Kaserne at Kamenz, the installation seemed to be only 25 percent occupied. Prior to 5 June, no regular training activity was observed. (3)

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4. since the beginning of June, one Major Andreyev (Imu) has been assigned to the construction bureau in Koenigsbrueck (N 52/A 31). The major was previously stationed in Kamenz. (4) many low wooden barracks buildings were under construction near Schwechwitz (N 52/A 32) because the billeting space available was not sufficient to quarter all

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the troops training there this year. []

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5. No changes were observed with the Soviet-occupied installations in Riesa (N 52/E 81). The Von der Goltz Kaserne quartered only a small rear detail.

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Comments.

- (1) The information confirms the previous belief that the 11th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div which is carried in the Musaren Kaserne, Bautzen, is at Koenigsbrueck. 50X1-HUM
- (2) [] elements of the unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 6th Gds, of the GOFB left the Infanterie Kaserne in Chemnitz by rail for Koenigsbrueck on 30 May 1951. 50X1-HUM
- (3) [] the elements of the 11th Gds Tank Div from the Panzer Kaserne in Auenz are being rotated to Koenigsbrueck is given credence. However, the 600 to 700 recruits [] have been located in the Infanterie Kaserne in May 1951. 50X1-HUM
- discrepancies [] regarding the designation of the two barracks installations, which are situated side by side. The northern of the two installations is carried as the Panzer Kaserne and the southern as the Infanterie Kaserne. 50X1-HUM
- (4) Though there are numerous officers named Andreyev, it is possible that Major Andreyev (fnu) is the captain of the same name who was identified with a tank unit in Bautzen in November 1949. He may either belong to the 11th Gds Tank Div or to the First Gds Mecz Army. 50X1-HUM

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